

# REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST

PROPOSITION 99

**YES ON PROPOSITION 99 -- REBUTTAL TO OPPOSITION ARGUMENT**  
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The people opposing Proposition 99 are the same apartment and mobile home park owners who want to trick you into passing Proposition 98 – the flawed measure on this ballot that’s a bait and switch scheme by wealthy landlords to abolish rent control and other renter protections.

While Prop. 98 is full of hidden agendas, Prop. 99 is straightforward and powerful eminent domain reform: it stops the government from taking homes to transfer to a private developer.

California’s independent non-partisan Legislative Analyst writes: Prop. 99

*“prohibits government from using eminent domain to acquire a home...”*

The State Attorney General reviewed Proposition 99 and in the official summary writes: Prop. 99 *“Bars state and local governments from using eminent domain to acquire an owner-occupied residence...”*

And the League of Women Voters of California says: *“This is a straightforward measure that does what it says: prohibits the seizure of homes for private development projects.”*

LEADING CALIFORNIA ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORT PROP. 99, including:

- League of California Homeowners
- League of Women Voters of California

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- California Police Chiefs Association
- California Alliance for Retired Americans
- Consumer Federation of California

Proposition 99 is the only measure on this ballot that contains pure eminent domain reform, with no hidden provisions written to benefit special interest sponsors.

Prop. 99 would stop government from taking homes to give to a private developer. No hidden agendas. No costly and damaging consequences.

Vote Yes on Prop. 99 -- Protect California Homeowners.

[www.YesProp99.org](http://www.YesProp99.org)

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